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Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Luis Colon v. The City of New York et al. 08 CV 4453 (CM)

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department handling the defense of this action on behalf of defendants City of New York. I am writing to request permission to file a late complaint in this matter. Your honor previously granted the City an extension of time to file their answer until July 2, 2008. I have spoken with plaintiff's counsel, Michael Spiegel, Esq., who consents to a late filing.

Upon review of my cases, I realized that I failed to file an answer in this matter on July 2, 2008. This was solely the result of oversight and I apologize to the Court and plaintiff's counsel for my error. However, as the parties have been moving forward, I do not believe my error has caused any delay or prejudice in this matter.

Should the Court grant my request to file a late answer, I will immediately file the answer on behalf of the City and the newly served Defendant Rapiejko.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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